

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (original). A pressure-sensitive adhesive comprising a first layer and a second layer,

the first layer being a heat-activatable pressure-sensitive adhesive which has a static glass transition temperature  $T_{g,a}$  or a melting point  $T_{m,a}$  of at least +30°C; and

the second layer being a polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesive which has a static glass transition temperature of not more than +15°C.

Claim 2 (**currently amended**). The pressure-sensitive adhesive of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the heat-activatable pressure-sensitive adhesive of the first layer is a thermoplastic polymer.

Claim 3 (**currently amended**). The pressure-sensitive adhesive of claim 1 ~~or claim 2, characterized in that~~ wherein the heat-activatable pressure-sensitive adhesive of the first layer is selected from ~~a group which encompasses the group consisting of~~ polyesters, copolyesters, polyamides, copolyamides, polyolefins, polyurethanes ~~or~~ and polymethacrylates.

Claim 4 (**currently amended**). The pressure-sensitive adhesive of claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the heat-activatable pressure-sensitive adhesive of the first layer comprises an elastomer and at least one reactive resin.

Claim 5 (**currently amended**). The pressure-sensitive adhesive of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the heat-activatable pressure-sensitive adhesive of the first layer comprises a polymer which in relation to the polymer weight comprises

(a1) 70% to 100% by weight of acrylic esters, ~~and/or~~ methacrylic esters, ~~and/or~~ the free acids ~~thereof~~ of said acrylic esters and methacrylic esters, with the formula  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{R}_1)(\text{COOR}_2)$ ,  $\text{R}_1$  being H ~~and/or~~  $\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{R}_2$  being H ~~and/or~~ alkyl chains having 1 to 30 carbon atoms, and combinations of said acrylic esters, methacrylic esters, and their acids; and

(a2) 0 to 30% by weight of olefinically unsaturated monomers containing functional groups.

Claim 6 (currently amended). The pressure-sensitive adhesive of ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesive of the second layer comprises a polymer which in relation to the polymer weight comprises

(b1) 79% to 100% by weight of acrylic esters, ~~and/or~~ methacrylic esters, ~~and/or~~ the free acids ~~thereof~~ of said acrylic esters and methacrylic esters, with the formula  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{R}_3)(\text{COOR}_4)$ ,  $\text{R}_3$  being H and/or  $\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{R}_4$  being H and/or alkyl chains having 1 to 30 carbon atoms, and combinations of said acrylic esters, methacrylic esters and their acids; and

(b2) 0 to 30% by weight of olefinically unsaturated monomers containing functional groups.

Claim 7 (currently amended). A process for preparing a the pressure-sensitive adhesive of ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, which comprises applying, the heat-activatable pressure-sensitive adhesive of the first layer ~~being applied~~ from solution to the polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesive of the second layer.

Claim 8 (currently amended). A process for preparing a the pressure-sensitive adhesive of ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, which comprises applying the

heat-activatable pressure-sensitive adhesive of the first layer ~~being applied~~ from the melt to the polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesive of the second layer.

Claim 9 (currently amended). A process for preparing a the pressure-sensitive adhesive of ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, which comprises bringing together the heat-activatable pressure-sensitive adhesive of the first layer and the polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesive of the second layer ~~being brought together during a~~ by coextrusion ~~process~~.

Claim 10 (currently amended). The process of ~~any one of claims 7 to 9,~~ characterized in that it further comprises the claim 7, further comprising the step of crosslinking ~~of~~ the polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesive of the second layer or ~~of~~ the polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesives of both the first and second layers.

Claim 11 (currently amended). ~~The use of a pressure-sensitive adhesive of any one of claims 1 to 6 for a~~ A pressure-sensitive adhesive tape comprising the pressure-sensitive adhesive of claim 1.

Claim 12 (new). The process of claim 8, further comprising the step of crosslinking the polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesive of the second layer or the polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesives of both the first and second layers.

Claim 13 (new). The process of claim 9, further comprising the step of crosslinking the polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesive of the second layer or the polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesives of both the first and second layers.